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Town Manager Expense Account Request Refused

The Finance Committee, Monday night, turned down a request for additional money for the Town Manager's expense account. The account, which totals \$2200, and is in two accounts, has a total of \$85.02 as of this morning, according to the Town Auditor, Bob Peters. As voted last spring, there was \$1700 in a Town Manager's expense account, and \$500 in an Industrial expense account. There is now \$27.26 in the first account and \$57.76 in the Industrial account.

Dean Cushing, Town Manager, was not available for comment this morning, on the action of the Finance Committee. Members of the committee, speaking "off the record" stated that they believed that \$2200 was an ample amount for the expenses of the Town Manager for a year. They pointed out various expenditures of which they did not approve, including a "gyro" bar for the Town Manager's car. One of the committee members said "Let the Town Manager stay in the Town Hall in December!"

In other action by the Finance Committee, the committee voted to approve of the report of the Additional School Accommodations Committee, which will be submitted under Article 1, of the warrant for the special town meeting of Nov. 23rd. They voted to approve of \$3500 under article 2, expenses for a school building committee, with the money to come from the Excess and Deficiency account.

A compromise was reached on the Highway Department Salaries Account. \$800 was voted from the E.&D. At the same time, it was agreed that two men, now in the highway department, should be transferred back to the tree department, from which they had been transferred earlier this year. An additional \$800 will be used for cleaning culverts and drains, by highway department employees, with the money coming from the \$300 voted this spring for drainage.

The committee voted to pass Article 4. By this vote, they are not recommending the subject matter, and such lack of recommendation means that the town cannot vote on it, according to the present laws of the Commonwealth.

Under Article 5, the committee

voted to recommend that \$500 be transferred from available funds in the Sanitarian and Agent Salary Account, to the Chapter 81 account, which is an account for highway department work.

\$500 was voted from the E. & D. for the Surveying Streets account, under Article 6.

Article 7, the Town Manager Office Expenses Account, was disapproved.

Money was voted to be transferred to the Town Hall expenses account, under Article 8. According to the Town Clerk's records, this was \$1070, from the E. & D. Some members of the Finance Committee have reported a different sum.

The committee voted "no action" on Article 9, for Group Life Insurance for full time employees of the town. Such a vote precludes action by the town at this time, although it can again be brought up at the annual town meeting, next March.

EWIA TO HOLD WHIST TOMORROW NIGHT

The East Wilmington Improvement Association will hold a whist party tomorrow evening, at the home of Mrs. Kempton, on Brentwood avenue.

EWIA DIRECTORS TO MEET

An important meeting of the directors of the East Wilmington Improvement Association has been called for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Association hall on Lowell street.

STRUCK BY SPENT BULLET

Augustus Smith, 126 Salem street, was struck in the head by a ricocheting spent bullet, at 4:05 p.m. Tuesday. Smith, who was near the Friend Farm, on Ballardvale street, had just stepped out of a door when he was struck by the bullet, which grazed his scalp, after piercing his hat. Smith was taken to St. Johns hospital, where he was treated and sent home.

Everett T. Aubrey, an employee of a firm located near the Friend's farm, was occupied in shooting wild rats, at the time of the accident.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Harold L. Hillson reported to the Wilmington police last night that a brand new bicycle, which had been left at a building on Main street, had been stolen. The bicycle was orange and black, a Sears & Roebuck.

V.F.W. CHANGES MEETING DATE

Nee-Ellsworth post 2458, VFW has advanced their regular meeting date, for next week's meeting, from Thursday to Wednesday, according to an announcement by the post Commander, Thomas Lafionatis. The meeting date was advanced because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

STUDY COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

The report of the Additional Study Committee, now in the hands of the printers, and to be read at the special town meeting on November 23rd will recommend that the town of Wilmington take immediate steps towards the completion of Wilmington High School.

The proposed addition to the present high school will permit housing of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in the high school building, for two or three years, according to the report, in addition to the pupils of the senior high school, thus releasing classroom space which will be available for the increasing elementary school enrollment.

The recommended additions includes a combination gymnasium and auditorium which will provide for a more complete physical educational program and also serve as a place for community gathering, such as Town meetings, the report will state. It goes on to say that in order for the town to participate in the state financial assistance program, a gymnasium must be included in any program to the high school.

The committee states that its survey has shown that construction of the addition to the high school will have to be completed by 1956, due to the rapidly increasing enrollment in the Wilmington public schools.

The present Wildwood school, now building, will be ready for occupancy by 1954, in September, and will relieve "unquestionably" the difficult situation in which the town finds itself, the committee states, before it goes on to make the recommendation for the building of the addition to the high school.

The report is signed by all members of the committee.

VFW SOCIAL SATURDAY

Post 2458, VFW will hold a social evening, Saturday, at the hall on Main street. Commander Lafionatis has extended an invitation to friends and members to come and bring their wives.

WELCOME HOME PARTY FOR BOB FULLER

Sgt. Robert Fuller, US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, Grove avenue, was given a rousing "welcome home" party, at his parents home, Saturday night, on the occasion of his return from Korea.

A large number of guests were present, including George Spanos, honorary Mayor of Wilmington. Guests were present from South Boston, Everett, Revere, Winchester, Woburn, Tewksbury and Wilmington. A large welcome home cake had been prepared for the occasion.

RENE LARIVEE COMPLETES BASIC OBSERVER TRAINING

Harlington Air Force Base, November 12—Aviation Cadet Rene J. LaRivee, Jr., this week completed the 30-week Basic Training course here. He has been sent to Mather AFB, California for 26 weeks of advanced observer training.

Upon completion of the advanced course, he will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve and will receive the rating of an Aircraft Observer.

Aviation Cadet LaRivee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. LaRivee of Concord street, Wilmington.

WELCOME WAGON MADE 20 CALLS IN SEPTEMBER

The Welcome Wagon, newly instituted in Wilmington during September, made 20 calls on newcomers to Wilmington, and on families with a new baby, or in one case, on a couple observing its 50th anniversary.

Receiving a friendly welcome to the town by the Welcome Wagon hostess, Marion Woller, were the following newcomers: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomas and Mrs. A. Schloss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alley. Newcomers: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thomas and Mrs. Catherine Davis, in-laws by marriage, were visited in the Silver Lake area; also Mr. and Mrs. F. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Avera in the Silver Lake section, also: Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeGregory, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winchell from the Center district; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ingram of Aldrich road.

Recipients of Babytime visits were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boeri, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mirisola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melzar in the Lake section; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleynen, Jr., North Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Balin, Salem road; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeLisle from the Center section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry of High street, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, were congratulated, and presented with gifts from the hostess. Many additional calls will be listed in the CRUSADER next month.

Civic-minded sponsors to date of the Welcome Wagon personalized calls are as follows: The Wilmington Laundromat, the Silver Lake Hardware, Chapin-Nichols Oil Company, The Deary Fruit Juice Company, MacLellan's Rural Appliance Center, The Royal Furniture Company, The Wilmington Crusader, Sunnyside Dairy, The Boston Traveler, as well as National and State civic organizations.

Assisting Mrs. Woller in her many visits throughout Wilmington will be Mrs. J. L. Boeri of 9 Lloyd road who as of December 1st will be an Assistant Welcome Wagon hostess in Wilmington.

If there is a Newcomer on YOUR street, or a recently-born baby, call 8-4839, and a friendly greeting will be made in your section.

WILMINGTON GRANGE TURKEY WHIST TONIGHT

The annual turkey whist of the Wilmington Grange will be held in the Grange hall, tonight, with play starting about 8:15 p.m. A regular business session will precede the meeting, starting at 7:00 p.m.

SIX TEACHERS OUT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF INJURIES

Wilmington schools, this week, are incapacitated by reason of six of the teachers being absent because of injuries.

Five of the teachers were injured in an accident on Main street, Tewksbury, near Shawsheen street, at 4 p.m. last Friday, when a car driven by Mrs. Mary Sayer 40 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell was in a collision with one driven by Guy D. Sheldon, 2587 Main street, Tewksbury. Injured in the collision were Mrs. Mary Sayer, principal of the Maple Meadow school, who suffered a wrenched back, Miss Lucille Vayo, teacher in the same school, who received a broken artery. Mrs. Mary Donohue, Buzzell school teacher was injured in her arm, while Miss Mary McCarthy, 5th grade teacher, and Mrs. Margaret Maloney, Buzzell school teacher were also injured.

The five teachers were all riding in the same car, according to reports. At the same time, a sixth teacher, Mrs. James Liston, principal of the Junior High School has been absent for the last ten days, with a sprained ankle.

Substitute teachers have been procured, according to a statement by Clifford Good, superintendent of the Wilmington Public Schools.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Dens 1 and 2 of Pack 58, Cub Scouts, held a combined meeting Monday, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Eaton, Main street. Plans for the Harvest Fair were completed and the cubs are looking forward to a large attendance of friends, as well as parents.

Den Chief, Chester Howe opened the meeting and Denner Robert Howe of Den 1, and Jackie Cushing of Den 2, collected dues and took the minutes of the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eaton, assisted by Mrs. J. Bowen. Cubs attending were Den 1: Chester Howe, Donald Howe, Robert Howe, Wayne Eaton, Gerard Letenier, Frank Graczyk, Kenneth Sater, and Carl Jensen. Den 2: Richard Page, Jackie Cushing, Billy Curtin, Jackie Bowan, James McCart, Billy Nolan, Raymond Wills, Billy Wendell, Daniel McKay, Roger Creamer and Den Chief, Thomas Bowen. The next meeting of Den 2 will be on November 24th at the home of Mrs. Bowen.

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THE TOWN DUMP

Not too many years ago there was a big fight on the floor at town meeting about the necessity of getting a new town dump. Committees were appointed, and could get to no agreement, but the people of the town were agreed generally that the present dump would not last forever, and that a new dump would soon be needed. As far as we know the situation has not changed. We do not know of the town having purchased any more land, to extend the area of the present dump.

One of the first acts of the Town Manager, after the establishment of the town manager form of government in Wilmington, was to issue regulations for the dump, regulations which were sorely needed. In these regulations it was provided that the dump was solely for the use of Wilmington residents, for the reason, we understood, that we mention in the first paragraph.

Now, we have a couple of observations to make.

1. It has been reliably reported to us that out of town fuel trucks are dumping excess fuel, or washings, in the town dump, on Sunday mornings. We grant that perhaps this will not occupy any space in the dump, but what about the first hazard? We had a three day fire in the dump last year. What kind of a fire will we have next year, if the report is true?

2. It has also been reliably reported that the highway department is dumping excess fill, from the work on Salem street into the dump. Quite a number of loads are involved. Is this the way to make the dump last longer?

A certain amount of gravel is needed, in good practice, in any dump, to keep material covered. If the excess fill is for this purpose, then all is well and good. But is it?

We are told that this excess fill is being dumped there for the convenience of the highway department, and for that reason only.

It costs money to truck materials, and it is not good practice to haul materials several miles for the fun of it. However, the people of Wilmington have been contributing for several years now, so that the cranberry bog in the center of the town could be filled and converted into a playground. The Rotary Park and Playground, Inc. has been hiring trucks to carry fill, and they have bought fill, to the extent of the money that they could raise, for this purpose. Why could not some of this fill be trucked down to the cranberry bog, where it is sorely needed?

We hope that no one will try to tell us that it is absolutely impossible. The trucks return to the highway department garage every night, empty. The garage is right beside the cranberry bog. Could they not carry at least one load a day to the bog, when they return to their garage?

On this score, and we don't know whether or not it is true, we have been told that certain employees of the highway department have said "To—with the playground. Let the Rotary Club pay for it!" We have also been told that at least one truck load of fill was hauled from Boutwell street to a site in North Wilmington which is privately owned. That distance, if the story is true, is further than the distance from Salem street to the cranberry bog.

What about it, Mr. Town Manager?

THE TOWN CLERK STEPS OUT AND THE SELECTMEN STEP IN

Sidelinkers now has a kennel license, for an address in North Wilmington, so that he is now legally in business again, although not at the old stand. He was issued the license last week by the Town Clerk, at the direction of the Town Manager.

When the TM took over the Sidelinker case, last spring, he directed the Town Clerk, in writing, not to issue a license to Sidelinker. The net result, in our belief, was to put that individual squarely in the middle, for Chapter 137 of the General Laws has a strictly worded phrase which provides that any public official who does not comply with the provisions of the Chapter shall be fined \$100. Because the town has no by-law, prohibiting kennels by reason of zoning, there was no ground for the pretext that Sidelinker could be denied a license because he was not in a business zone. This meant that the Town Clerk would be able to show no excuse to a court, other than the written orders of the Town Manager, for not issuing the license, and was thus in jeopardy of a fine. Now that the license has been issued, the Town Clerk is relieved of that jeopardy.

The Selectmen, however, are back in the picture, for the Town Manager, in proposing the latest course of action said "With the consent of the Selectmen, I shall—." The Selectmen kept silent, and the old adage is that silence means consent.

Perhaps the County Dog Officer is back into the picture again, too. He certainly indicated by his actions, during the last five months, that he believed he had nothing to do with the case, and we presume that his course was based on the fact that the license for Sidelinker has not been issued by the

proper authority, so that he in turn had no authority.

And, while we are at it—we are curious on one point. If things had progressed to the point where a court saw fit to fine the Town Clerk \$100, as was possible, where would the \$100 come from? There is no provision that we know of in the town budget for such fines. Would it have come from the Town Clerk's pocket?

FLUORIDATION

Several years ago this town voted a sum of money for fluoridation of the town's water supply. Since then nothing has happened, because of delays induced by legal and other difficulties.

The Bridgewater Independent, which appears to be anti-fluoridation in its attitude recently printed the following article:

Fluoridation

The two cities in this state that had fluoridation of the municipal water supply up for referendum vote at the recent election have turned the proposition down. Cambridge, which has had the matter tabled for some time, voted 13,935 in favor, 20,194 against, 4848 blanks. Northampton, which had been drinking fluoridated water, voted by an overwhelming majority to discontinue the practice.

Recent hearings on the same question as concerns possible state action have been held at the State House. The committee investigating the matter, which is under the chairmanship of Senator Hastings Keith of West Bridgewater, has not yet turned in its report.

The proposal to introduce fluorides into the Bridgewater water supply came up at the town meeting last spring. The town voted by a large majority to table the motion and to instruct the moderator to name a committee to look into the matter fully. The committee is to present its report at the next regular town meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IS TO BE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The Board of Selectmen have chosen the Wilmington high school cafeteria for the site of the Special Town Meeting, to be held on November 23rd, which is to consider several articles, recently published.

The additional school accommodations committee will submit a report to the town, and probably move that a school building committee be appointed, to bring in a report at the annual town meeting in March. Their report and recommendations will be under articles one and two, of the warrant. They are expected to ask for a sum of money, probably \$3500 for expenses for the school building committee.

THE WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 1. To receive the report of the Committee on Additional School Accommodations and to see what action the Town will take with reference thereto, and what sum, if any, it will appropriate to carry out any recommendations of such Committee. On request of the Committee.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate any sum of money for the preparation of plans for an addition to the present high school building and provide for its expenditure by the appointment of a committee or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Highway Department Salaries Account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Highway Department Expenses Account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or from Sanitarian and Agent Salary Account and appropriate for the Chapter 81 maintenance account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Surveying Streets Account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Town Manager's Office Expenses Account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the Town Hall Expenses Account for the remainder of the current fiscal year, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of paying part of the premium for Group Life Insurance for permanent employees as authorized by Paragraph 44 of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

BOSTON BANK PAYS TAXES HERE

Wilmington has received a lump-sum payment of \$1,600.80 in real estate taxes for 1953 from the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank of Boston, it was announced today by Mr. Everett P.

Pope, President.

This figure represents tax payments on homes in Wilmington which are financed by the bank, and whose real estate taxes are paid through the bank by the owners of the property.

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WEST SIDE NEWS

Mrs. Edward Sadowski
OLiver 8-2166

A very successful whist party was held last Tuesday evening at the West Wilmington Community Club. Mrs. Isabel Pellerin was in charge. The winner of the first chance prize was Robert Reid and second chance prize went to Lorelei Pellerin. The winner of the first prize in the whist was Joanne Weaver. Among other winners were: Richard Pellerin, Blanche Smolski, Mary Tedder, Richard Robbins, Robert Reid, Helen Townsend, Fred Robbins, Richard McLaughlin, Florence Donahue, and Isabel MacKay.

These whist parties have been temporarily discontinued. There will be an announcement in this newspaper as to when they will resume.

On November 3rd, 2nd Lt. John H. Donahue, of Forest Street, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Lt. Donahue is serving in the U.S. Army Reserve and is presently stationed at the Boston Army Base. Lt. Donahue is very well known here in the West End and, prior to his enlistment, was active in all community functions.

A 2/c Robert Pellerin has just returned from a very pleasant hunting trip to Maine. Bob and his good friend, Victor Morency, of Maine, went deer-hunting but... We sincerely wish you better luck next time, Bob.

Miss Patricia Pellerin wishes to thank all of her many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in sending the many cards and letters she has received since entering the hospital, some time ago. Anyone wishing to send either cards or letters may send them c/o The Good Samaritan Hospital, 25 Binney Street, Boston 15, Mass. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Walter Currier, Boutwell street, is a patient in St. John's hospital, in Lowell.

Alfred Varney, Wilmington road, Burlington is a patient in the Veteran's Administration hospital, on Huntington avenue, Boston.

RECOVERING AFTER GUNSHOT WOUND

Warren Newhouse, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy F. Newhouse of Taft road is recovering, after being wounded Monday about 4 p.m. in what Wilmington police have described as a "hunting accident". 10 pellets of No. 7½ - 20 gauge buckshot were removed from Newhouse's head, arms and back, by Dr. Gerald A. Fagan, in his office, after which Newhouse was sent to St. John's hospital, in Lowell, for anti-tetanus treatment.

A 17 year old youth, described by one police officer as an "alleged hunter", told the Wilmington police that he had been hunting in the woods of West Wilmington, and he heard and saw something moving in the underbrush. The youth, according to his story, shouted and received no response, after which he fired his shotgun. He then discovered the Newhouse youth, who had been wounded by the shot.

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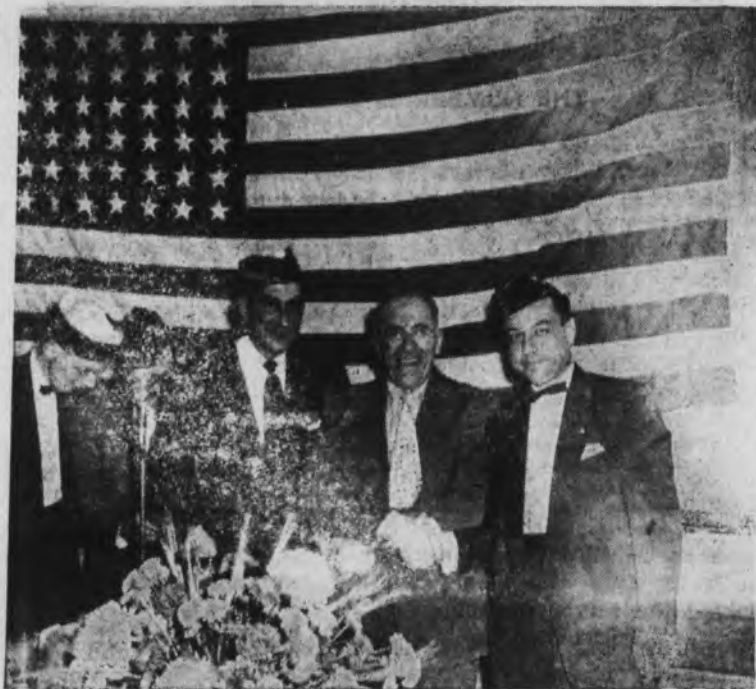
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GEORGE SPANOS HONORED BY D.A.V.



George Spanos, "Mayor of Wilmington," pictured shaking hands with James J. Sayre, National Service Officer of the D.A.V., to his right, and Joseph J. Sottile, Commander of the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, at the testimonial banquet on November 7th.

George Spanos, well known friend of young and old, in Wilmington, and an ardent booster of all service men, was honored by the William F. Tattersall chapter of the Disabled American Veterans, chapter 106, at a testimonial banquet held in the high school cafeteria, on November 7th. Spanos was presented with a Certificate of Merit by the William F. Tattersall chapter, in the name of the National Organization.

The certificate was presented for his "unselfish efforts in behalf of the William F. Tattersall Chapter of the D.A.V."

Several hundred persons, friends of George and of the D.A.V. were present.

Seated at the head table were Charles H. Black, chairman of the board of Selectmen, and Mrs. Black, Dean Cushing, Town Manager, Father John Regan of St. Thomas, James J. Sayre, National Service Officer, DAV, Joseph J. Sottile, Commander of the William F. Tattersall chapter, James P. Kelly, past Commander District 4, DAV and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Tattersall, Commander of the auxiliary, Chapter 106 DAV, Elmer Woller, Chapter 106 DAV, Elmer Woller, Past Commander, William F. Tattersall chapter, and Mrs. Woller.

Among the distinguished guests Representative and Mrs. Frank Tanner of Reading, Past Department Junior Vice Commander E. Elmer Baldwin, Peabody chapter 100; George Conley, Edith Nourse Rogers post, Lowell; Frank Cummins Tewksbury chapter 110; Elmer Ayres, Lynn chapter 64; Commander Arthur B. Harper, post 136 American Legion and past Commander John Vadiakes, Nee - Ellis worth post 2458, V.F.W.

In accepting the certificate, George was the picture of humility, a man who was willing to accept it, purely because it represented the recognition of a lot of work by friends of his. "In their name," George said "I accept this honor!"

CONGREGATIONAL

The Church School Board will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Beddeos on North St. on Thursday at 8 p.m. The subject will be "Christmas."

Members of the Fireside Fellowship will attend a showing of the film, "Martin Luther," in Lowell on Friday afternoon. All who wish to go should get in touch with Judy Gratyk.

The governing board of the Wilmington Church Council will meet at the home of Mrs. John Randall

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Billerica-Wilmington Airways, Inc., to Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Co. dated November 24, 1948, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1103, Page 502 and in Middlesex County North Registry District as Document 19856 noted on Certificate of Title 6759 in Registration Book 36, Page 343 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 30, A.D. 1953, on the parcel first herein described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Billerica and Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows:

FIRST PARCEL—The land in said Billerica and Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated April 1927, Henry F. Bryant and son, Surveyor, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 50, plan 61, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on Alexander Street at the Wilmington-Billerica town line; thence

SOUTHEASTERLY along said town line to a point where a stone wall on land of one Barnes, now or formerly, and the line coincides; thence the line runs in a **SOUTHEASTERLY** direction by and with said stone wall, one hundred sixty-four and 10/100 (164.10) feet more or less to corner of said stone wall; thence the line runs still, by land now or formerly of Barnes, on a line bearing **SOUTH 15° 58' 30" EAST**, two hundred ten and 97/100 (210.97) feet, more or less to the center line of Lubbers Brook at land of one Bousefield; thence **SOUTHWESTERLY** by said Bousefield, one thousand nine hundred eighty eight (1988) feet more or less to Aldrich Road; thence **WESTERLY** by said Aldrich Road to the Billerica-Wilmington town line; thence still **WESTERLY** by Cook Street in Billerica to Alexander Street; thence **NORTHWESTERLY** and **NORTHEASTERLY** by Alexander Street to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom the following lots as shown on said plan: Block 46, Lots 1 through 11, and 26 through 28; Block 53, Lots 2 through 10; Block 77, Lots 1 through 24; Block 81, Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 38 through 42; Block 82, Lots 17, 18 and 19. Subject to an easement granted to the Lowell Cranberry Co., recorded with said deeds, Book 988, Page 555.

SECOND PARCEL—The land in said Wilmington shown as Lots 528 through 548 and Lots 605 through 615 on a plan of land situated in the Town of Wilmington, known as Wilmington Heights, Plan No. 1, drawn N. W. Daley, recorded with said Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 73. Being the same premises described in a deed from Alanson E. Stewart and Russell B. Totman to Billerica-Wilmington Airways, Inc., dated September 12, 1945 and duly recorded with said Deeds.

THIRD PARCEL—The land in said Billerica, bounded and described as follows: Lots 15 to 24 inclusive and Lots 39 to 48 inclusive in Block 32, Lots 13 to 28 inclusive and Lots 45 to 62 inclusive in Block 33, Lots 23, 24, 57 and 58 in Block 34, as shown on plan entitled, "Shawsheen Flies, Billerica-Wilmington, Mass., April 1927, Henry F. Bryant & Son, Surveyors," recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 50, Plan 61. Being the same premises described in a deed from John D. Cooke, duly recorded with said Deeds.

FOURTH PARCEL—The land in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of one Cooke, five hundred sixty-eight and 87/100 (568.87) feet;

EASTERLY by a curved line by a road by land now or formerly of Elmer B. Chase, seven hundred three and 18/100 (703.18) feet;

SOUTHERLY and **SOUTHWESTERLY** by Lubbers Brook, and

SOUTHWESTERLY by two lines by land now or formerly of Mary C. Alexander, five hundred ten and 97/100 (510.97) feet.

All of said boundaries, except the brook line, are determined by the land court, to be located as shown on subdivision plan 8478F drawn by C.B. Humphrey, Engineer for the Court, dated June 21, 1945 as



THE NUMBER IS OLIVER 8-4461

Mrs. J. Parker Prindle, who began her duties as secretary of the Chest X-Ray Survey, Monday, at 9 a.m., in the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Prindle will be on duty every day, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except during lunch hour), until November 30th.

Anyone in town who has not yet made an appointment for the free X-Ray service may call Mrs. Prindle for the exact time and place. The committee urges that everyone avail themselves of the service, which is designed to wipe out tuberculosis in Wilmington. The X-Ray van will be at the Silver Lake Betterment Association hall on December 2nd and 3rd, at the J. W. Greer plant on Main street on December 4th, and at the American Legion hall, December 7th to 11th. Any person who has not been X-rayed in the last six months should do so at this time.

The annual Christmas Seal Sale began on the same day the office opened, in Wilmington. It is the money from the Christmas Seals, together with money appropriated from taxes, which is making the survey possible.

(Polaroid photo in a minute by Wilmington Crusader)

approved by the Court, filed with Certificate of Title 6718, and said land is shown as B2 on said plan.

The above described land is subject to a right of way over the Easterly side thereof, located approximately as shown on said plan in favor of those lawfully entitled thereto. The premises conveyed are the same as set out in Certificate of Title 6759, Book 36, Page 343.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens if any.

TERMS OF SALE: Five Hundred Dollars Cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms to be announced at sale.

Newton-Waltham Bank and Trust Company

Present holder of said mortgage.

By William M. Cahill,

treasurer

Flynn & Flynn, Attorneys
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TV NEWSREEL

by MacLellan's

We've got a lot of brief TV news items in the pigeonholes of our desk this week. Let's clear them out . . . For instance, who says TV doesn't pay off? Youthful Anna Maria Alberghetti unloosed her operatic pipes on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" to the tune of \$3500! Then she flew to Detroit

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THE GOLD MEMBERSHIP CARD

Joseph McMahon, left, shown accepting the Life Membership Card, from Commander Arthur B. Harper, American Legion, at the testimonial and surprise banquet, last Wednesday evening. (Story on page 8.) (Polaroid photo in a minute by Wilmington Crusader.)

go on TV . . . and who would sub for Alice opposite Phil? Some people just can't be separated . . . You can't separate the idea of full TV enjoyment from the need to have a quality set . . . and there

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Written By Nellie B. Newman
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Screaming wildly through the air
The church bells all were ringing
And bugles blowing every where,
Now we know the war is over,
And "Victory" is won,
The boys will pack their duffle
bags,
And will be coming home.

So open up the larder
For the mince meat and the jam
The Chicken will be roasting,
And a juicy savory ham,
The aroma from the kitchen
Of pies, and chocolate cake.
Will bring back to their memory
Of what Mother used to make.

The Town will do them honor,
There will be a grand parade
The stars and stripes will be wav-
ing

By each laddie and each maid,
In the evening we will gather,
For a real old fashioned dance
We will trip the light fantasy
And a "Jitterbug" perchance.

We will all be there to greet them,
Be it morning, noon or night
We'll wear our best bib and tucker,
For we want to look just right
When we go to meet our Heroes
Who have fought the toughest war,
And won with flying colors
With pride from shore to shore.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Detective Story

It begins with three words spoken
by a child: "My head hurts."
That's the time for the detective
squad to move in. A child's head-
ache is never to be taken lightly.

The most common causes of head-
ache in children are allergy, diges-
tive upsets, respiratory infection,
and emotional or nervous tension.
A headache may be an early sym-
ptom of measles, chicken pox, or
whooping cough. A severe persistent
pain at the base of the skull may
mean meningitis or poliomyelitis.
Eyestrain is another possibility.

The line-up of suspects is long.
The first thing to be done in the
course of the investigation is to put
the child to bed promptly and watch
him carefully for the next few hours.
If an infection is on the way, other
symptoms will soon appear. When
these are reported to the doctor,
he will know whether or not he
needs to see the child and prescribe
treatment.

The majority of children's head-
aches have nothing to do with their
eyes, but it is well to make sure as
soon as possible. In any case, don't
wait for a headache to have a child's
eyes checked. There can be visual
troubles without headaches.

An over-all physical examination
by the family physician is important
for a child subject to headaches.
If the cause is an allergy, sensitivity
to certain foods, dusts, or pollens,
the child probably also suffers from
hay fever, eczema, or other allergic

symptoms. Small sufferers from al-
lergy headaches need expert medical
care. In most cases, the doctor will
be able to discover the offending
substance and it can be banished
from the child's surroundings.

Headaches that come from emo-
tional stress can be relieved some-
what by new remedies which ease
tension. Every effort must be made
to keep the child's life on an even,
low-pressure plan. He may need
more understanding and love and a
greater feeling of being secure at
home, at school, and among his
playmates. When these needs are
filled, it is likely that the headaches
will decrease and eventually vanish.

WATCH THOSE HOME ACCIDENTS

What can be done to protect
older persons against the rising
tide of home and public acci-
dents.

This is a question now engag-
ing the attention of more than
three million families through-
out the country who have rela-
tives over 65 living with them.

The seriousness of the prob-
lem is revealed in a study com-
pleted recently by the Institute
for Safer Living of the American
Mutual Liability Insurance Com-
pany, which shows that a high
percentage of accidents involv-
ing persons over 65 results in
their death or permanent crip-
pling injury.

Present day economic prob-
lems and a rapidly increasing
population over 65 make this a
heavy responsibility for all mem-
bers of the family, the Institute
points out. Recent achievements
in public health and medicine
have reduced the death rate by
disease in older age brackets,
but the accident rate continues
to increase. Accidents, princi-
pally around the home, result in
death or permanent crippling
injury for more than 300,000 old-
sters each year.

Falls comprise the worst haz-
ard type of all, and accounts for
more than 75 per cent of these
mishaps. Fifty-eight per cent of
the falls occur on home stair-
ways and strangely enough on
level walk surfaces too.

The Institute lists some of the
more important measures that
can be taken to safeguard your
loved ones over 65.

Whether elderly persons live
with you or just come to visit,
do all you can to make their
quarters convenient and free of
obstructions.

Provide "one floor living" for
them wherever possible.

Provide bright, shadow-free
lighting in all rooms used by
them. Night lights are recom-
mended in bedrooms, hallway
and bath.

Try to provide assistance to
oldsters when stairways must be
used; keep stairs free of obstruc-
tions and well lighted. Handrails
are a must on all stairs and
steps.

Store all commonly used
household items, such as dishes
and utensils in easily reached
places so that climbing or over-
reaching is unnecessary.

Show them how to operate any
of the newer electrical or gas
appliances, stove or heaters in
your home.

Keep your home "fire safe."
Remember that the danger from
fire increases when elderly per-
sons are present.

Provide them comfortable but
safe footwear, with non-slip soles
and sturdy medium heels.

Encourage elderly persons not
to engage in work or chores
that are beyond their physical
capacity.

When it can be avoided, do
not burden grandparents with
the responsibility of baby sit-
ting.

Tactfully provide a younger
escort when walks on the street
or in public are undertaken by
aging persons whose sight, hear-
ing or physical reactions en-
danger them.

MORE MOUTHS TO FEED

Wheeler McMillen, Editor of
Farm Journal, recently wrote
that the "old problem of surplus-
es which have plagued agricul-
ture in recent times are passing
problems." Before long, he fore-
cast, we won't be worrying about
whether our farmers will pro-
duce too much. Instead, we will

be concerned with whether they
can produce enough for our ex-
panding needs.

The reason for this lies in
what is happening to our popula-
tion. Each 17 seconds, America
gains a new—and hungry—
mouth. We have passed the 160,
000,000 mark, and the time when
we will have 200,000,000 people
is in sight. Yet our agricultural
acreage remains practically con-
stant—as Mr. McMillen put it,
our new arrivals bring no new
land to farm.

What, then, is the solution? It
lies in better utilization and con-
servation of the land—in the at-
titude that our farm lands are a
trust, which must be passed on
to the next generation in the
most productive possible state.
And it lies in the increasing use
of mechanical equipment—in the
amazing machines which enable
each farmer to produce more
crops and better crops in the
most economical fashion.

The farm machine has brought
us a very long way. Today a
small part of our total popula-
tion produces all the food and
fiber we consume and export—
less than a century ago the great
majority of our people were em-
ployed at this task. The mach-
ine, in other words, has worked
a peaceful revolution. The rev-
olution is still going on, and there
is no end in sight.

CANADA CUTS TAXES

Dominion federal taxes were cut
in 1952 and again in 1953 in re-
sponse to large budget surpluses,
the American Peoples Encyclo-
pedia 1953 Yearbook reports. Indi-
vidual income tax was cut about 6
percent in 1952 and will drop an-
other 11 percent this year.

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When Gov. Allen Shivers of Texas
campaigning for the election of Gen.
Eisenhower last November, he be-
came the first Democratic govern-
or of that state to stump for a
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Mrs. Raymond Metcalf, 30 Jacquith road, was cut about the head, in an accident Monday morning, at 7:25, at the corner of Main street and Middlesex avenue. Mrs. Metcalf struck the windshield of her husband's car, with her head, when her husband was involved in an accident with a car driven by Joseph A. White, 1275 Lakeview avenue Dracut. The impact of Mrs. Metcalf's head on the windshield broke it and knocked her out. She was treated by her family physician.

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CATHERINE CARVER SOLOIST WITH READING SYMPHONY

Her many local friends will be interested in the appearance of Catherine Carver, as piano soloist with the Reading Symphony Orchestra, in its opening concert of its twenty-first season, next Tuesday evening, at the Joshua Eaton School Hall, in Reading.

Her contribution to the program will be the Concerto in G Minor for piano and orchestra by Saint-Saens. The orchestra will play works by Bach, Barber, Grieg, Mottl and Weinberger.

Catherine Carver is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, the Juilliard Graduate School of Music and Boston University. As winner of the coveted Naumburg Foundation prize, she made her debut in Town Hall, New York. She has appeared locally for the Wilmington Women's Club, also in recitals in North Reading, at the Boston Conservatory and Reading. She has been soloist with the Brooklyn Symphony, Charleston, S. C., Springfield, Ohio and Juilliard School symphony orchestras. Now a resident of New Jersey, she presents piano programs or informal lecture recitals, in addition to her many solo appearances with orchestras throughout the country.

To encourage students who may benefit from hearing this concert, the Reading Symphony has announced special rates for them.

AMERICAN LEGION WEEKS PROCLAIMED

National Commander Arthur J. Connell has proclaimed the period of November 11 (Armistice Day) and November 26 (Thanksgiving Day) to be American Legion Weeks, during which time every Post of the organization is called upon to embrace the membership campaign known as 'KNOCK ON EVERY DOOR FOR '54'.

In issuing his proclamation the National Commander said, in part, 'Our power to serve God and Country is greater than we know. Let us assert that power with vigor and courage, in devotion to the ideals for which we fought and so many of our comrades died. God willing, we shall add new and brighter stars to the crown of American Legion achievement.'

Francis J. 'Joe' Hart, Jr., Senior Vice Commander of Middlesex County Council and chairman of its membership committee urges every Post within the County to actively embrace this membership campaign. He believes that as the members of the various Posts 'knock on every door for '54' they will be voicing an appeal in behalf of all thinking Americans, - an appeal for the welfare of thousands of veterans who lie ill or crippled as a result of their sacrifices in this nation's defense.

He says 'American Legion membership is a living thing. It lives for our disabled veterans and their dependents. It lives for every needy

or homeless child in America. It lives for every veteran. It lives for 'God and Country'.

NOAH DENAULT APPOINTED CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL

Noah Denault of Cypress street has been appointed custodian of the Wilmington Town Hall, to take the place of Ernest Eames, resigned. The appointment, by Town Manager Dean Cushing, took effect November 8th.

A resident of Wilmington for the last 18 years, and a veteran of four years service in the United States Marine Corps, during World War I, in the Pacific, Mr. Denault is married, with three children, two boys and one girl.

OUR FLAG

We live in a house that isn't new - No T.V. - or deep freeze But let me tell one thing to you, Our Flag flies in the breeze!

We run it aloft on special days - So the world - in passing by - Will get a glimpse of American ways.

As lived by you, and I.

We have no splendor, no wealth to show, We just live from day to day But we're thanking God, as along we go - For our Flag, and the U.S.A.

SOUTH OF THE RIVER

Mrs. Jack M. Tuell
OL 8-3053

As part of the program of American Education Week, the Shawheen Grade School held open house, Friday evening, November 13th. All the teachers were present, and in their respective rooms, which were decorated with handwork of the pupils. Many parents availed themselves of this opportunity to meet the teachers, look over the school buildings, and see some of the work done by the children.

Leroy W. Noyes, of South Street, is in Baker Memorial Hospital, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, preparing for surgery.

Friends and members of the choir of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church, surprised Rev. Jack M. Tuell with a party, on his birthday, Saturday, November 14th. Those present were, Mrs. Richard Goss, Miss Verlie Eaton, Miss Barbara O'Connell, Kathleen and Butch McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the South Tewksbury Church went to Somerville for the Lynn District Rally, last Sunday afternoon. The program of the Rally consisted of recreation, worship,

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business, and discussion groups for the five new commission areas; Christian Faith, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship, and Christian Fellowship. Among those leading discussions were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Harding, of Wilmington, and Rev. Tuell of Tewksbury. The business meeting was conducted by Miss Nona Munson, of Winchester. The Secretary for the District youth organization, is Miss Verlie Eaton, of Main Street, Wilmington.

'Clothes alterations' has been the subject at classes held under the direction of the County Extension Services, recently. This took place at the home of Mrs. John Stenquist, on Main Street, with the hostess leading the sessions. Another class session is planned for the near future.

Rev. Willard E. Stanton, Superintendent of the Vancouver District, Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church, spent Sunday evening and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tuell. Mr. Stanton is in the east visiting students at Boston University School of Theology that are from the state of Washington, and will later attend a meeting of the General Board of World Peace, of the Methodist Church, being held in New York City.

The South Tewksbury Church announces the following services and activities; Wednesday; the Junior Choir meets for rehearsal at 3:15; Thursday, The Commission on Missions will meet at Mrs. W. C. Howell's at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, the M.Y.F. will have a 'Splash party', at the Lowell YMCA Swim-

ming pool, meeting at the church at 6:30 Senior choir rehearsal will be at 7:00. They will be working on music for Thanksgiving Day, and the Christmas cantata, as well as anthems for the Morning Worship services. Sunday; Church School, at 9:45, Morning Worship preaching the third sermon in a series on the Book of Revelations, titled, 'How Will It All End?'. The MYF meets at 4:30, and their guest speaker will be Tewksbury Acting Police Chief, John Sullivan, and his topic will be Juvenile Delinquency. Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m., and the Evening Fellowship Group will meet at 8:30 p.m. Monday; The Commission on Education will meet at the church, at 8:00 p.m.

CAR SHATTERS POLE

Charles F. Walsh, 22, of Aldrich road, serving in the United States Coast Guard, escaped with a shaking up and sore ribs, after the car he was driving struck and shattered a pole, on Lake street near South street, sometime Thursday evening. Walsh was taken to his home by a passing motorist, and the car was towed to Gildart's garage. Deputy Chief of Police Francis Hoban Shepard investigated the accident for the Wilmington police.

HAROLD MCKELVEY IN HOSPITAL

Harold McKelvey, Borden avenue, well known south end resident, is a patient in the Choate Memorial hospital, in Woburn, where he recently underwent an operation.

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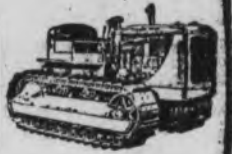
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IT WAS A REAL SURPRISE PARTY

For months the boys and girls of the American Legion and its Auxiliary have been planning a surprise party for Joseph and Elizabeth McMahon. Tickets were printed and sold, and everybody kept the secret. At one time the secret was almost "let out of the bag" when State Representative Frank Tanner of Reading went into the bank and paid for two tickets, to Joe, for the party, but Joe didn't catch on.

The problem of getting Joe and his sister to the high school cafeteria, last Wednesday, for the surprise party was equally ticklish. It was solved by telling Joe that it was to be a surprise party for Bessie, as she is known, and by telling Bessie that it was a surprise party for Joe. Naturally, neither of them breathed a word about it to the other.

Wednesday evening, Commander Harper of the Legion called Joe and ordered him to wear his uniform. It was rather surprising, but Joe probably reflected, everyone would be wearing one, to honor his sister, so he obliged.

The cat wasn't let out of the bag until the festivities had really begun. There were 13 people at the head table, including Joe and Bessie. Father Shea of St. Thomas church had said Grace, and Commander Harper finally, to quote him: "Let the Cat out of the Bag!"

Sometime ago, in Life magazine, a picture was published of Ike, when he learned that MacArthur had been fired from the Supreme Command in Korea. Everyone has seen the picture. That picture was duplicated by Joseph McMahon, a Harper spoke. There was no doubt about it—it was a real surprise party.

234 people were in the cafeteria, to do honor to Joe and Bessie. Joe was presented with a gold life membership card in the American Legion, and Bessie was given a silver life membership card to the American Legion Auxiliary. Her card, incidentally, was the first ever given in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Presentation of the gold card was made by Commander Arthur B. Harper, and presentation of the silver card was made by Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, department secretary of the State of Massachusetts, American Legion Auxiliary.

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This does not mean that the disease will necessarily develop. The germs may live indefinitely in the body without doing serious harm. But if there is a heavy bombardment of germs, or if resistance is lowered by illness, emotional strain, or bad health habits, TB may develop. The business man who can't take time to eat properly and the housewife who diets unwisely lower their resistance to TB just as effectively as people who can't afford to buy steak.

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PENICILLIN NOT FINAL ANSWER FOR MASTITIS

The use of antibiotics in controlling a serious disease threat to dairy herds has solved one problem—but created many others, veterinary medical authorities reported this week.

Veterinary research workers at the University of California gave some interesting reports on efforts to combat the disease, mastitis, in the current Journal of the American Veterinary Association.

"Penicillin has greatly reduced the number of mastitis cases caused by two types of germs," the report said. "However, mastitis is a complex disease and the elimination of these germs cleared the way for invasion of the udder by other dangerous bacteria."

The invading bacteria were resistant to antibiotics, thus problem, according to the report.

In addition, "yeast" mastitis was reported in penicillin-treated dairy cows. The yeast growth was actually aided by the penicillin, the researchers said.

Commenting on the report, the AVMA said, "Many dairymen do not realize how complex mastitis is, so they try to solve the problem with a hard-to-solve disease problem with home treatment, attacking only one phase of the problem."

"This home treatment may create worse complications in the long run," the AVMA added.

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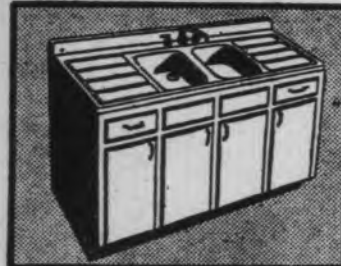
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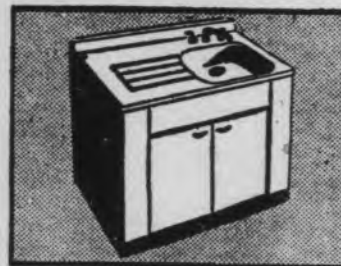
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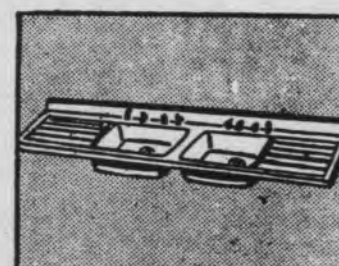
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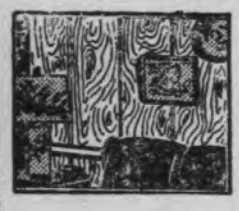
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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

Perfect. No rain, lots of sun. We hope the whole winter is just as sunny.

SOME PAST NEWS CATCHES UP

We didn't learn until we visited the dump the other day that Halloween pranksters had burned down the shanty, which had been provided for the watchman at the dump. It was a very nice building, under the circumstances, and had been given to the town by the contractor who built the J. W. Greer plant.

THE BU - VILLANOVA GAME

Every year, at the time of the Boston University - Villanova Game, Boston University invites the high school players and cheerleaders to be the guest of the University. This year there were nearly 4,000 high school students on the 50 yard line, guests of the University. Players and cheerleaders were present from nearly all parts of New England. Before the game, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the University had open house for all the high school students, with any student being shown any part of the university that he wished.

Wilmington was represented by 27 boys from the football team, which was very fine. There wasn't a single girl present. Why?

WHY POLICEMEN GROWL

Every now and then we get a message from someone that the police didn't respond instantly, when somebody was sick, or imagined he was sick. The police have their troubles, on this score too. We saw a case the other day, when Officer Markey was called to a certain house, on a certain street, to bring a lady to the office of one of Wilmington's physicians. Markey's report reads as follows: "Went to the house. Woman said she didn't think she needed the doctor. She couldn't make up her mind. She was told if she had a change of heart we could come back, but we weren't going to hang around all night while she made up her mind."

THE WHOLE TOWN IS WAITING

The town has been waiting for the D.A.V. choice of the "Outstanding Player, in the Wilmington-Tewksbury high school game, this year.

As everyone knows, the game

came out a tie, 0 to 0. There was of course, disappointment on both sides of the town line, in Tewksbury and in Wilmington, but in our estimation the game was one of the hardest fought in years. Perhaps the 0 to 0 tie was the best answer.

Both teams were superb on the defensive. The DAV, we understand, used this as the prime consideration in choosing the outstanding player. The choice wavered between two men, for quite a while, both of whom were always "Johnny on the spot", during the defensive plays in the game.

Final choice: Richard Danico of Wilson street, North Wilmington. Congratulations Dick! Dick was in the line, playing left guard, and we think the choice was well deserved.

POOR SALESMEN

We are disgusted at the turn of events at the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground. A sign was put up to tell the world about it. Halloween eve, somebody put two rocks through it. Since then, every time we pass it, we see more damage. Today it looks like the hole from the donut. Whoever the boys are that are destroying that sign, we certainly think that they are mighty poor salesmen.

DR. ROSSINI

High point of the testimonial to Joe and Bessie McMahon, last Wednesday evening, by the American Legion, was the speech of Dr. Giuseppe Rossini, noted professor from the University of Milan, who is at the present time associated with M.I.T., working on problems connected with nuclear energy. Dr. Rossini spoke in a very articulate manner, although with a notable Italian accent. It is impossible to reproduce his speech verbatim, but among other things he called "Football" "Feetsball".

Dr. Rossini began his talk by congratulating the American Legion for their fight against Communism. He then continued, "Ever since World War I the world has been in a state of confusion, in spite of the efforts of the League of Nations, and of the United Nations. These organizations were formed to bring about peace, but this they have failed to do. I am quite sure that the United Nations is doomed to failure - it has closed its eyes to reality. We are in the middle of a diabolical conspiracy which is met only by feeble protest, a conspiracy which is gain-

ing strength day by day. The Godless people are gaining in this life, in these United States. We find these agents of destruction in your schools, your colleges and in your homes. We must dedicate our lives to keep alive the name of freedom in this country, for if it is dimmed here there is no hope for this world.

High men, in government posts are guilty of collaboration in this diabolical conspiracy. Alger Hiss - was he a spy or was he an innocent man who was sent to prison because somebody had a grudge against him? It amazes me to see how complacent some of you Americans can be.

I am asked many times since I have come to your country "What do I think of the United States?" The truth is that every time I look I get more confused. You are a great country, but you do so many foolish things.

Your vice president - Wallace - God forbid that he should have been vice president when Roosevelt died. He is not a communist, no, but God forbid that he should ever become President. It would seem that the American people are very careless. They don't care - they watch the television, the movies, the football games. That television - 9 out of 10 programs advertise cigarettes or beer. They scratch or they don't scratch your throat. Beer cans march all over the place. Chlorophyll in the toothpaste. Chlorophyll everywhere - one of these days I suspect it will be in the garlic!

American people have a big heart, but I don't know - just be serious, think of the life of your children - crime and violence on every television program - Hopalong Cassidy - crazy comics - shoot and kill! Superman flies through the air like a bird! Crazy comics and moving pictures!

If Soviet Russia ever drops an Atom Bomb on the United States, God forbid, but - if they do I hope Hollywood gets the first one - Clark Gable and Myrna Loy kiss all over the place - Rita Hayfield - Haywood - what's the difference. In the old days the American had a custom where the bride threw away the bridal bouquet - now she throws away the bridegroom!

I was at a dinner in Boston the other day, in which child delinquency was discussed - they proposed more Coca Cola bars for the teen aged children - Coca Cola bars! They encourage the boy to stay out, instead of staying home where he ought to be! He should be staying home with mother and father, but maybe mother and father are down in a beer joint, watching the clock so they can beat sonny home from the movies!

When I came out from this dinner I saw two boys standing on the sidewalk, neither one if them sixteen years old. They were standing there smoking cigarettes and spitting in the sidewalk. The language they used - I covered up my ears. Then a police cruiser went by - you know - painted all white with the telephone number of the cops painted on it. There were two Irish cops in it. Do you think they did anything - No. They didn't do anything! They didn't bother anyone, they just mind their own business! They drove by, and one of the boys said "Snow-white and the two dopes!"

One time I went to a football game in Philadelphia. Big stadium - 110,000 people - \$5,000 of them crazy. The players, all with big helmets and shoulder pads! You should see them! They were running around the field, and one man would get knocked down, and then everybody would jump on him. The referee had a police whistle. He would blow it! There were a lot of Irish cops standing around. What did they do? Nothing, Nothing!

I remember one time I saw a fire in Boston. It was on the second floor. The firemen threw the piano out the window. They smashed the walls. The fire was in a mattress, and they carried that

down the stairs!

At this point Dr. Rossini dropped his accent, and said "Seriously, I am Lt. Walter Flaherty, of the Watertown police. I go around and give speeches like this because I have to have an honest way to add to the money I earn as a policeman! I hoped you liked it!"

A REAL LIVE TURKEY

With the Thanksgiving season approaching, the children of the West School have their thoughts turned to the main dish of the season-Turkey. Mrs. Alden Eames, teacher at the West School thought that it would be very nice to have a real live turkey at the school, for her children to see.

A call to the Dickerman turkey farm, over the line in Billerica, was sufficient. A great big 30 pound tom-turkey was brought down, in a cage, Monday morning, and brought into the school. The children were delighted, and the turkey didn't mind at all.

CDA NEWS

Court St. Thomas, Catholic Daughters of America will attend the 8 o'clock mass on the Day of Recollection Saturday, December 5th, it has been announced. The closing service will be held at 7:45 p.m., combined with Our Lady of Fatima devotions.

CDA officers will meet tonight, in Wilmington square, at 7:30 to attend the officers meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Zarella, in Arlington.

Members of the CDA who have purchased toys at the recent toy party are asked to get in contact with Mrs. Kathryn Good before Nov. 20th.

HOT TIP FOR BEAR HUNTERS

Frem way up in Randolph, Conservation Officer Paul Doherty sends in a whole sheaf of bear stories which support our belief that bear hunting in this section should be on the up-and-up come fall. We can't do better than quote Paul's report:

"In the Androscoggin Valley the bear population looks to be high for fall hunting.

"In the past month I have seen two, one in the Kilbenny Wilderness area, other in Wild River Country.

"Also in the past four weeks people have reported to me the following bear seen—almost in sight of the Randolph Post Office, a huge bruin seen, two others seen on the Mt. Crescent Road in Randolph, another near Lookout Ledge in Randolph. Near Dolly Copp Camp Ground in Pinkham Notch two different bear seen, a fisherman in the Pond of Safety country met a large fellow on a trout brook, near Cedar Pond, Milan, a mother and two cubs. Phillips Brook, Dummer, a bear seen fishing in the stream, and in the Bog Brook country in Cambridge berry pickers met still another."

The addition of a special chemical has greatly increased the safety factor in the use of pentobarbital sodium as an anesthetic for surgery on cats.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON BUILDING INSPECTOR

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Board of Health regulations all Master or Journeyman Plumbers doing work in the town of Wilmington shall be registered with the Building Inspector.

Ernest H. Rice
Building Inspector

N-4-11-18

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

The Board of Health of the Town of Wilmington Massachusetts hereby gives notice, under the authority of Section 31, Chapter 111, General Laws, (Ter. Ed) as amended, that effective November 1, 1953, permits to perform plumbing in said Town shall be issued only to Master or Journeyman Plumbers who have registered their names and places of business with the Building Inspector.

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ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses at St. Thomas Church: 7:00; 8:30; 9:30; 11:30. Silver Lake Mission: 8:45 10:45. Baptisms on Sundays at 2 P.M. in the Rectory.

Benediction after the 11:30 Mass. Sunday School after the 8:30 and 8:45 Masses.

Released Time classes in Religion at the last period of the school day. On Monday, for junior high school students. On Tuesday, for

senior high school students.

Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

At Silver Lake on Saturday at 3:30 P.M. Before the Sunday Masses.

The Committee sponsoring our Thanksgiving Whist Party reports progress. The success of the Party depends on the personal interest of the parishioners.

We gratefully acknowledge a gift of candlesticks, in memory of the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Giglio.

The Fall Waste Paper Drive to aid Nazareth will be held on Sunday, November 29th. The papers and magazines in bundles.

The purchase of Thompson's Grave at Silver Lake was accomplished last week. We are grateful to the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, for their kindness and cooperation, and to the friends of the Parish who handled the business transaction.

Acknowledgement of replies to our Annual Parish Letter is made on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer. Remember in your prayers those of the Parish who are ill.

Pray For The repose Of The Souls of Rev. Francis V. Cum-

minings of Belmont; John Flynn; and all who are buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

SHOT IN FOOT

William Moranda, 41 Pine street, Arlington was shot in the left foot, while visiting the home of his father, on Grand street, last Wednesday. The bullet inflicted wounds on the little toe, and the toe next to it. Dr. Gerald A. Fagan was summoned, and Moranda was sent to the Simms hospital, in Arlington.

ST. THOMAS TURKEY WHIST

The annual Thanksgiving Whist Party, of St. Thomas is to be held on Tuesday, November 24th, at the Parish hall on Middlesex avenue. The committee in charge has secured a wonderful selection of prizes, including complete turkey and chicken dinners.

The Rev. John Regan heads the committee, with Mrs. Joseph Kelley as co-chairman. Other members of the committee are Joseph M. Grimes, James Castine and Ernest Crispo.

AMERICAN LEGION TURKEY WHIST

American Legion Post 136 is running its annual Turkey whist on November 20th in the Wilmington high school cafeteria. Play will start at 8 p.m. The committee in charge has announced that an unusually large number of turkeys and other prizes are to be awarded. All proceeds are to go to the annual Christmas Basket Fund, of the American Legion.

FUNERAL OF MRS MARY MEUSE

Mrs. Mary Rose Meuse, a resident of Wilmington for over 35 years, was buried in the family lot, in Wildwood cemetery, last Saturday morning, after her death on Nov. 11th in her late home on Wildwood street.

Funeral services were held in the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son funeral home, on Main street at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, with a solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Thomas church at 9 a.m. Celebrant was the Rev. Albert J. Shea, with Rev. John Regan as deacon, and Rev. Masfield of Woburn as sub-deacon. Committal prayers were by Father Shea. Pall bearers were Walter H. Barton, Charles Henault, Richard Blades, Joseph Blades, William Blades and Donald Blades.

Mrs. Meuse was one of the oldest residents of Wilmington, and is survived by her husband, Henry, with whom she had celebrated her 50th wedding anniversary last year. She is survived by 3 daughters, Edith Blades of Medford, Mary Barton, South Portland, Maine, and Cecilia Henault, Lawrence, 2 sons, Joseph Meuse of Wilmington and James Meuse of Lawrence, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Babine of Malden.

AMERICAN LEGION TURKEY WHIST FRIDAY

The annual turkey whist of Post 136, American Legion, is to be held in the high school cafeteria Friday evening.

This whist is run by the Legion for the purpose of raising funds for the annual Christmas basket fund of the Legion, and is the only source of revenue that the Legion has for this fund, according to a statement by Commander Arthur B. Harper. A large number of turkeys have been acquired for prizes, but the Legion would like to have some donations of prizes from Wilmington merchants, to augment the list. Donations may be made to Commander Harper, or to Vice Commander Nicholas De Felice.

There is to be a meeting of the Legion, tomorrow evening, in the Legion hall, at which business concerning the whist party, and other business, will be taken up.

DONALD COE ENROUTE HOME

After serving overseas, in the front lines in Korea for some time, Donald Coe of Roosevelt road is now enroute to the United States. He expects to return home, for a visit, before the Christmas holidays.

LITTLE LEAGUE AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Little League auxiliary is to meet, at 8 p.m. tonight, in the Wilmington Public Library.

MRS. ERNEST CURRIER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ernest Currier, Shawsheen avenue, is a patient in the Deaconess Hospital, in Boston.

BICYCLE STOLEN AT SILVER LAKE

A bicycle, belonging to William Bibby, Grove ave., was reported as having been stolen from the vicinity of Silver Lake railroad station, during the last weekend, according to a report to the Wilmington police.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO INVESTIGATE CONTRACT

The Board of Health, faced with the problems of collecting garbage in Wilmington, on the first of January, has decided to ask Philip Buzzell, town counsel, for a ruling on whether or not they are legally able to award a contract for such collection, and for the collection of rubbish.

Under a law passed by the legislature, Chapter 655 of the Acts of 1953, all garbage must be cooked, before being fed to swine, on and after the first of January. The board fears a breakdown in the present garbage collecting system of Wilmington, because of this law.

The board of health had submitted an article for the special town meeting of November 23rd, which was not included in the warrant by the Selectmen. The article had requested a sum of money, for garbage and for rubbish collection, after January 1st.

At the present time the board is awaiting a ruling from the town counsel, on its legal status. They hope to call for bids, for the collection of garbage, and for rubbish, so that they can go to the Selectmen on January first with definite information as to costs. Money could be transferred, at that time, by a vote of the town in town meeting, the money coming from the 1954 Excess and Deficiency account.

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie G. Heath late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Philip B. Buzzell of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of November 1953, the return day of this citation.

WITNESS,
John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.
N-4-11-18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Rigio of Wilmington in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said Catherine Rigio has presented to said Court for allowance his fourteenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of December 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John J. Butler, Register.
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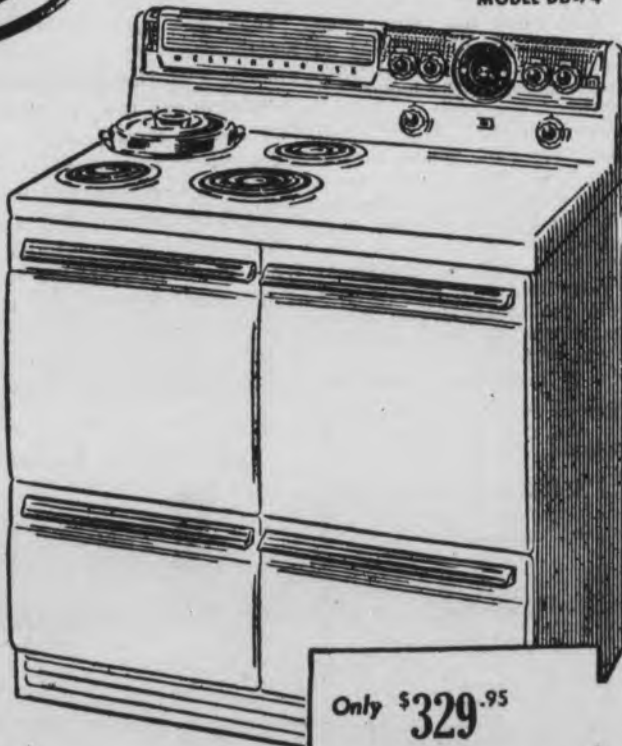
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be absorbed by the soil, and so to judge what might happen to cess-pools located near that point.

In some places the test reacted very favorably, and other places the reaction was not so good. Down in the swampy areas, water was to be seen some six or seven inches below the surface of the ground, where the holes had been dug. The judgement of the individual members, as expressed, was that they would not approve of this land being sold for house-lots. They approved of the field, but they had their doubts on some of the other parts. Their formal vote, of course, will be made on a Thursday evening, but there is no doubt but that the individual member will know what they are voting about, because they have seen it with their own eyes.

Board Visits Slums

After the board had finished their inspection of the proposed housing development they started on a tour of some of the shacks, in various parts of Wilmington. What they saw had to be seen to be believed.

The first visit was to an abandoned home. Gingerly, the lighter members walked through the house with the boards under their feet bending under their weight. The heavier individuals prudently did not enter. The place was a shambles. Rice, the Building Inspector told the members that children played in this building. He said that he would like to take one of the town trucks, cable and winch equipped, and pull the house down, before some child was hurt. He could not do this, however—the house was private property.

The second visit was to an old decrepit building, on land owned by the town. A chimney leaned crazily to the northwest. Most of the windows were boarded in, and in one window, which had glass, two pieces which had been used for patching did not meet. Other windows were partly stopped by having old overcoats stuffed in them. The nearest source of water was in a well over two hundred feet away. In back of the building an old fashioned privy sat, the only toilet facilities. There was no door to the privy.

A dirty faced urchin, about two years old, sat in a wooden box, in the yard, and grinned up at the board members as they inspected the property. Inside a couple of boys, just as dirty, were eating bread and jam. The stove was without fire, which was probably fortunate, for there were no adults present. When asked where the adults were, one of the boys said, "They went away this morning."

The outside of the building was protected by tar-paper shingles, curled and worn by the passing years. They were probably old 25 years ago. Inside, a rickety ladder led up to the second floor. Several rungs were missing. Perhaps ladder in not the proper word to describe this convenience, but it certainly could not be classified as a stairway.

"Seven children live up there", one of the inspectors said. "A veritable death trap, if this place should ever catch on fire!"

The board continued their inspection. They asked one of the boys if he knew when his father was coming home. He didn't. One of the inspectors told them that there were two women in the house, "A disgrace".

The members of the board didn't like what they saw. "This is town property! If anything happens, we would feel that the town is responsible! Yet, what can you do? Can you put these children on the street?" "The police department has been notified, and they in turn have told the State Police, but I don't know what is being done by them," one of the members said.

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WILMINGTON AND TEWKSBURY IN SCORELESS TIE

For the first time in many years, the game between Wilmington and Tewksbury, played last Wednesday ended in a 0 to 0 tie. Both teams battled thru the whole game, but neither gained much headway. Both teams were so evenly matched that every time they played there was no gain, except when someone fumbled.

In the first quarter, Tewks-

bury kicked off and the Wilmington boys carried the ball about 25 yards, but then Tewksbury recovered and pushed the ball to the 40 yard line. Tewksbury's opportunity was during this quarter, when they advanced as far as the Wilmington 10 yard line twice, but a strong Wilmington defense stopped them on both occasions. The entire first half was spent with both teams carrying the ball, sometimes as far as the ten yard line.

In the beginning of the second half, a good kick by Smith of Wilmington was fumbled by Tewksbury, and the ball bounced into the end zone. Quarterback Doherty of Tewksbury got as far as the two yard line, where he was tackled by three Wilmington players, Di Giralamo, Pe Piano and Gillis, for a loss of a yard.

After a couple of plays, Davis of Tewksbury punted. The ball was received by Spears, who made 20 yards, and was knocked down on the 35 yard line. Several plays then took the ball to Tewksbury's 10 yard line, where the Wilmington boys lost the ball in a fumble, when Di Gi tried to pass to Gillis. The pass was partially blocked by a Tewksbury player.

Tewksbury in several plays marched from the 15 yard line to the 10 yard line, where Wilmington again got the ball. With the third down, and five to go, Di Gi tried two passes which failed, although one of them was in the direction of De Piano, who was in the clear and ready to race for the touchdown.

The ball kept on changing hands, without either team able to make any appreciable headway. The best pass of the game was one from Di Giralamo to Gillis, on the ten yard line, but this was as far as the ball went.

After changing hands rapidly several times, the game ended with Tewksbury in possession of the ball on the Wilmington 40 yard line.



SILVER MEMBERSHIP CARD

"Bessie" McMahon receiving her Life Membership Card, from Mrs. Marguerite Harper, president of the Wilmington Legion Auxiliary, at the surprise banquet, last Wednesday. To the left is Miss Adelaide Fitzgerald, State secretary-treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary. (Story on page 8) (Polaroid photo in a minute by the Wilmington Crusader)

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO OBSERVE AMERICAN HOME DAY

The Wilmington Women's Club will observe American Home Day, in the Wilmington Methodist church, tomorrow, beginning at 10 A.M. A gift shop will sell many lovely gifts for Christmas. The Middlesex County Home Extension service will have a demonstration at 10:30 a.m., and there is to be a cafeteria luncheon between the hours of 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m., with chicken salad, lobster salad, deviled eggs, rolls, coffee tea and assorted home-made cakes. The luncheon is sponsored by the Executive Board, Mrs. Herbert Pickering, Mrs. Robert Michelson, Mrs. Joseph Slater, Mrs. Melvin Woodside, Mrs. Mer-

vin Curl, Mrs. Gerald Caron, Miss Helena Twomey, Mrs. Madeleine Higginbotham, Mrs. Joseph Young, Mrs. John Hayward, Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis and Mrs. Winston Chamberlain.

There will be a business meeting at 2:00 p.m., followed by a fashion show, presented by Miss Berger of the Belvidere shop. Among the 3 to 10 year olds taking part are Nancy Slater, Mopsy Kite, Bonnie Coombs, Judy Condre, Candy Carter, Neta Cushing, Karen Peterson, Susan Peterson, Starr Michelson, Betty Jean Smith, Nancy Weinberg, Lucy Keough, Katherine Keough, Cindy Blake, Bonnie Daly, Janie Theil, Merrill Poloian, Debby Gaskill, Kathy Kenny,

Elaine McClure and Carol Jean McClure.

The American Day hostesses are Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. Ernest Fiske, Mrs. Joseph O'Hanlon, Mrs. Madeleine Higginbotham, Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, Mrs. Charles Allgrove, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Currier, Mrs. John Tobey, Mrs. Andrew May and Mrs. Owen W. Kite.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS PARENT-TEACHERS NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS

The Parent-Teacher night at Wilmington Methodist Church proved to be one of the big events of the year. Nearly 90 parents and teachers were on hand to hear the reports of the Every-Member Canvass and to see the colored slides taken of the entire church-school. William Russell, Superintendent of the Church-school, talked about the pictures and pointed out the extremely crowded conditions of the present plant.

Following the showing of the slides, Mr. Russell and the Rev. Richard E. Harding became a panel of two to lead an hour of discussion on the topic 'Have You Ever Been Stumped?' This proved to be an exceptionally fine period with many questions coming to the panel from the parents and teachers.

A fellowship period followed at which time refreshments were served in the vestry of the Church.

At the 9:15 and 11 a.m. Worship services on Sunday, the Rev. Richard E. Harding will speak on the subject "Thrilled With Life."

The Senior Youth fellowship will have as their guest speaker Dean Cushing, Town Manager, at 7 p.m. The entire group will share in the Union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Congregational Church at 8 p.m.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO MEET

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet

at the parsonage, Saturday, November 21, at 8 p.m. All adults in the church are cordially invited to attend. This has been planned as a guest night, and it is hoped that each person or couple will invite a guest. The Rev. Archiver Strait, District Superintendent of the Lynn District, will be on hand to lead a discussion of immediate interest to each member and friend of the church.

ROPE STOLEN FROM LIGHT COMPANY

Wilmington police are looking for a 4 inch block, and two lengths of rope, one of one half inch size 70 feet long, and the other of 3/4 inch size, 75 feet long, which was stolen from the Reading Electric Light Department, Monday. The rope had been used in replacing a light pole which was demolished, in an accident during the last week, on Lake street.

EARL HAMILTON SHOT TWO DEER IN MAINE

Earl Hamilton, prominent Wilmington contractor, of Church street, has returned home with two deer, shot during a recent hunting trip in Maine.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

George B. Boutelle by adm to National Polychemicals Inc.

Edward A. Carpenter to David I. Elman and wife, Beacon street
Julia A. Carr by adm to Warren F. Rogers and wife, Concord street
Roderick W. Hoag to Hoag Russell Corp. Burlington avenue.

Ernest Merisola and wife to Philomena Spettorro, Silver Lake Park
Warren F. Rogers and wife to Henry Sullivan and wife, Concord street.

FILES IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

William J. McCarthy, 199 Wildwood street, Wilmington, filed a petition in bankruptcy, on Nov. 3rd, in Boston. Liabilities were listed as \$68,818. Among the creditors listed

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were Charles H. Strout and Myron F. Wing, Reading, \$1,100; W. W. Hall & Son, Malden, \$1,235; Sweesey Lumber Co., Malden, \$800; Personal Finance, Andover, \$169, all of which are secured. Unsecured creditors listed are Wilfred & Roland Laroche, Salem Depot, N.H., \$1,816; Magee & Donnelly Co., No. Reading, \$1,518.

TWO DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

In an uneventful Selectmen's meeting, Monday night, held in case there would be any questions from the Finance Committee which the Selectmen might be able to answer, (there wasn't) the Selectmen drew the names of two ladies, to serve in Lowell Superior Court, Civil Session, as jurors, starting on the first Monday in December.

Drawn were Mrs. Elizabeth Doucette, Ballardvale street, North Wilmington, and Mrs. Ruby Pipes, Chestnut street, Wilmington.

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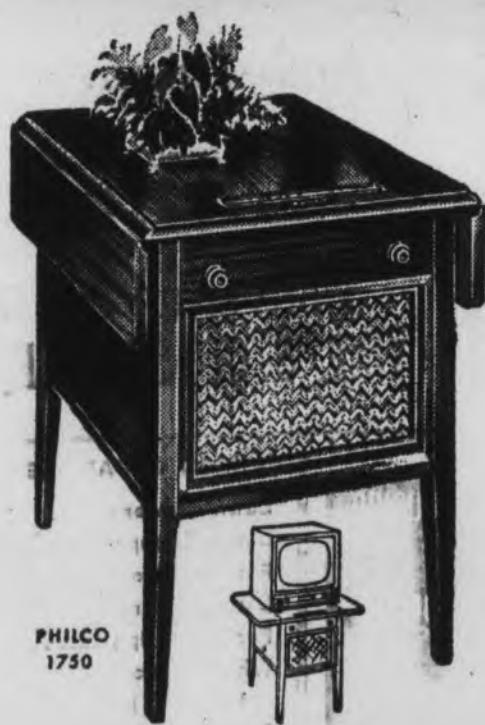
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Pat Farino, Woburn Daily Times staff photographer and official photographer for the Woburn Police Department will open a retail sales supply store for camera hobbyists at 13 Montvale Avenue on next Thursday. The local man will have a complete supply of all photographic material, and it will be the first store of its kind ever instituted in the city. Farino who has served twelve years in the United States Army, most of the time as a photographer, is qualified to give counsel and advice on camera materials. He will personally attend to the patronage and will be very willing to give the benefit of his personal knowledge.

The name of the store will be the Farino Foto Mart, but Mr. Farino will continue to conduct his studio at 79 Winn Street where he will complete all wedding and social photos. Mr. Farino will continue by appointment to attend to all engagements in photography.

DONALD J. NETT TO OPEN STORE ON MONTVALE AVE.

Donald J. Nett, well known watch and clock repairman and expert, has opened a retail store at 13 Montvale Avenue. The establishment of a store is being made for the convenience of many of Mr. Nett's customers. In addition to the watch repair business and service Mr. Nett will carry a line of jewelry, which will provide plenty of ideas and suggestions for shoppers and gift buyers.

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Mr. Nett is a past president of the Woburn Lions Club. Zone Chairman of the Massachusetts Lion's Club which makes him a cabinet member and is President of the Woburn Y Men's Club.



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“TEEN TALK”

by Kay

Wilmington High gave Tewksbury quite a battle as the traditional Armistice Day game ended up in a scoreless tie. Hundreds of fans from Wilmington were there to cheer a hard fighting Wilmington team. Tuesday nights rally did much to help promote a great deal of the spirit that prevailed at the game.

Dick Gillis, Bob Smith, Frank DePiano, Jerry Rooney, Jim Preston, Philip Nelson, Dick Danico, Frank Spear, Doug Fisher, Earl Baldwin, Bob DiGi, all played a wonderful game as Wilmington showed Tewksbury who was boss.

Having fun at the dance held in the Tewksbury Town Hall, Wednesday night were kids from both Wilmington and Tewksbury. Jim Doucette, Rose Enos, Gae DePiano, Mimi Melzar, Fran March, David Chinn, Veni Melzar, and Pat Wellington were among those having a wonderful time. Butch Davis, from Tewksbury was present with a trophy for his outstanding work in the game. Congratulations Butch.

As a result of the game Philip Nelson and Buzz Field are now walking around on crutches. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

At the home of Nancy Cain, Friday night a party was held. Some of Nancy's friends that attended were Gert Fenlon, Peg Howell, Sheila Hoban, Dick Gillis, Paul MacMullin, Dan Cavanaugh, Peg Fidler, Frank Newhouse, Sally Stillman, Peg Lienhart, Earl and David Baldwin, Carl and Gus DeTato, Janet McKay, Butch Backman, Jim Burke, Mary Hughson, Cheryl Tauges and Tom Philcher.

Congratulations are in order to Virginia Stevens and Brownell Malone on their recent engagement. Cheryl Tauges is wearing a friend-

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